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In addition, Applicant submits herewith four (4) sheets of replacement drawings to replace the drawings originally filed with the application.

A check in the total amount of \$940.00 to cover the late-filing surcharge of \$130.00, the utility application filing fee of \$770.00, and the assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 is also enclosed.

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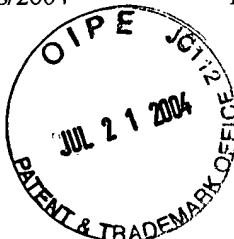


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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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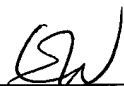
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